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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (June 19 - 27, 2008)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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19/06/2008: Tony, JA6CNL will be QRV as KH0N from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) from June 19 to 24. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct (Tony Furumi, PO Box 11, Yawata 805-8691, Japan) or JARL bureau. [ARRL DX News]

19/06/2008: Keith, G3TTC plans to tour Denmark, Sweden and Norway between June 12th and July 14th, activating various islands. This will be a holiday style operation and the dates may change by one or two days. His schedule is as follows: June 19-20th as SM6/G3TTC/p from Hono (EU-043); June 25-26th as LA/G3TTC/p from Spjaeroy (EU-061); July 5-6th as LA/G3TTC/p from Averoya (EU-036); July 6-7th as LA/G3TTC/p from Godoya (EU-056); July 7-8th as LA/G3TTC/p from Runde (EU-079, also count for WLOTA LH-0074); and July 14th as LA/G3TTC/p from Toftoy (EU-055). QSL via home call, direct or by the RSGB bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

19/06/2008: Tomas, LY1F will be QRV June 19-21st from Hong Kong as VR2/VK2CCC. This will be irregular holiday style operation, mainly CW on the higher bands. QSL via operator's information. [NG3K]

20/06/2008: Operators from ARI Vigevano will be active as II1PI from Palmaria Island (not IOTA, IIA SP-001, also count for WLOTA LH-2363), Region of Liguria, Province of La Spezia, from June 20-22nd. QSL via IW2NOH. [425 DX News]

20/06/2008: Look for David, IW1DQS to be QRV as homecall/p on June 20th from the Church of Sant' Andrew to the Ramat (DAI reference PM-0688, for the Italian Abbeys Award). Information and rules for the diploma can be found at: //www.aribusto.it/ (DAI Award). [IW1DQS]

20/06/2008: Jorgen, SM3CXS will be active from Grimskar Island (EU-176) using the call sign SG3U. Spare time operation from June 20-22nd on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

20/06/2008: Piero, IZ1CRA reports he will be active from Corsica Island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, also count for WLOTA LH-1390) from June 20-29th. He expects to operate mainly SSB on 20 metres. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

20/06/2008: Dennis, K7BV will be QRV as V36M from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073, WW Loc. EK57XR), Belize, from June 20-26th. This will be a 6 meter only DXpedition. He will use a FT-450 with ACOM-1000 amplifier, running 1KW into a 7 element and 3 element beam. The main frequency will be 50.106.2 MHz USB and /B. The pilot station will be Pat, W5OZI. QSL direct only to W1JJ (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at: www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008 [N8OFS]

20/06/2008: Operators Jim/K4BI, Mario/K2ZD, Meredith/K8BBN and Daphne/N2TIN will be on a 6 meter only DXpedition to Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042), June 20-July 8th. QRV with 50.095/B beacon and

listening on 50.105 USB. Equipment will be FT-100D, Acom-1000 1KW amplifier and M2-5 element yagi at 48 feet. They will be using the call sign ZF2BI or ZF2ZD (still undecided). QSL via operator's instructions. [N8OFS]

21/06/2008: Look for Emir/9A6AA and Toni/9A7PJT to be active on June 21st only from Jabuka Island (Rare!, EU-016, ACIA 807, IOCA CI-032, MIA MC-136). QRV early in the morning on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via 9A6AA (QRZ.com). More info at: www.hamradio.hr/9a6aa/Jabuka/index.htm [rsgbiota.org]

21/06/2008: Gianfranco, I6GFX plans an IOCA (Islands of Croatia Award) activity as 9A/I6GFX from June 21-27th. All islands are in the IOTA EU-170 group. He will spend 6 days on Dugi Otok Island (IOCA CI-018, ACIA-367, CIA-10, MIA MC-074, CLHA-178, TWLHD WLH 9A-077) in Veli Rat, locality Verunic, and will set up his base there. The others islands that he will activate will be: Zverinac (IOCA CI-150, ACIA-259, CIA-59, MIA MC-479), Brscak (IOCA CI-299, ACIA-365, MIA MC-045), Magarcic (IOCA CI-305, ACIA-383, MIA MC-220), Rava (IOCA CI-099, ACIA-392, CIA-39, MIA MC-337) and Luski (IOCA CI-304, ACIA-382, MIA MC-216). Depending on weather and landing, other possible islands that Gianfranco is looking to activate are: Lagnici (IOCA CI-419, ACIA-379, MIA MC-195), Mezanj (IOCA CI-307, ACIA-387, MIA MC-242), Silo (IOCA CI-406, ACIA-250, WLOTA LH-2529), Planatak Veli (IOCA CI-308, ACIA-399, MIA MC-298) and Utra (IOCA CI-298, ACIA-397, MIA MC-443). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at: www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html [9A6AA]

21/06/2008: Bill, ON5JE will be active as 9A/ON5JE from Pag Island (EU-170, ACIA 188, CIA-32, IOCA CI-082, MIA MC-282, WLOTA LH-1796) from June 21st to July 5th. Look for activity on, or near, the ususual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

21/06/2008: The HB9LH Lighthouse Group will be active June 21-22nd from the Swiss lighthouse of Rorschach (ARLHS SWI-006, WW Loc. JN47RL), located on Lake Constance (APL-WASL reference HB-SG001). This operation will also count for the Swiss Castles Award, with Wartensee Castle (DCS SG-021) being activated. The team members mentioned are Michel/HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR, Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI, Marc/HB9ONN and Judith/HE9UUY. Look for them around the usual island, lighthouse and IOTA frequencies. QSL via the information for HB9LH on QRZ.com. [HB9DLO]

21/06/2008: Operaters by Bob/IK8BIZ, Sal/IZ8CLM and Alfredo/IZ8DEP will be on a VHF/UHF expedition to Ventotene Island (EU-045, IIA LT-011, MIA MI-118, WLOTA LH-1403, WW Loc. JN60RS) from June 21-23rd. They will be QRV using the call sign IB0CW on HF, but mainly on 50-144 MHz, using SSB, CW, and MS/WSJT (on 144). QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [DL8EBW]

22/06/2008: Jan, PA4JJ, will be active as 9A/PA4JJ between June 22nd and July 12. He will be camping at Ulika in Porec on the mainland, so no IOTA. He will try to use the JT6M mode on 6 meters, but he has no beam with him only the G5RV (which tunes ok on 6) and his FT897. Grid is JN65sg. Also, there will be activity on other bands, of course. [OPDX Bulletin]

23/06/2008: Slavo, SP2JMB says he will be active as 3A/SP2JMB from Monaco between June 23-27th. He will operate mainly CW on all bands. QSL

via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

23/06/2008: The members of "The Hungarian Traveling Amateur RadioTeam" to be active from Liechtenstein again between June 23-29th. Operators will be Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Jozsi/HG4GBE. They will operate from Masescha (JN47SD, 1350 m ASL) as HB0/homecall. Activity will be on the 40 - 6m bands, CW, SSB, maybe some digital modes. The rig: TS-450SAT, FT-840, IC-706 and a small FET amplifier. They will use DunaX gps. QSL via HA Bureau is "OK" or direct via the operator's QRZ.com address. [HA0HW]

24/06/2008: Colin, G3VCQ will be active as 5B/G3VCQ from Paphos, Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, also count for WLOTA LH-0051) from June 24th to July 5th. He will operate SSB and CW holiday style. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

25/06/2008: Nick, G3RWF will be QRV again from Uganda as 5X1NH from June 25th to August 15th. This time he will also be active from Fort Portal in Western Uganda. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

25/06/2008: A six meter DXpediton is planned for June 25 - July 7, 2008, to Sable Island (NA-063, CIsA NS-004) by Pete/VE3IKV, Dick/K5AND and Chris/W3CMP. The fixed 6m station in FN93 will use the call sign CY0X and have 800W to an M2 8 element beam (courtesy of VY2SS) up 40 ft and will be used for CW and SSB (50.117 MHz USB). A portable 6m station in GN03 will us the call sign CY0RA and will have 100W to an 5 element M2 6M5X yagi up 30 ft (50.155 MHz USB). Other references are: Sable Island - East Lighthouse (ARLHS SAB-001, TWLHD WLH CY0-001, WLOTA LH-0758, Admiralty H3584, WW Loc. GN03CX) and Sable Island - West Lighthouse (ARLHS SAB-002, TWLHD WLH CY0-002, WW Loc. FN93XW). Although this is primarily a 6m DXpedition, they will also be active on 20m and 40m CW/SSB in case anyone needs either of those two lighthouses. On 6m "Please do NOT send your grid square as it consumes valuable time during an opening." QSL via VE3IKV (please include two green stamps). Added Note: Pete, VE3IKV reports that he will be operating 6m from a couple of ultra-rare USA grids on the way to and from Halifax and Sable Island. The grids are FN45 and FN56, and they straddle the Maine/Quebec border. He will be using the call sign VE3IKV/VE2. The dates are June 22nd or 23rd on the way down, and July 8th (approx) on the way back. [F5NQL & N8OFS]

25/06/2008: Rag/LA6FJA and Arne/LA7WCA plan to be active as OY/homecalls from Elduvik (WW Loc. IP62NG) on Eysturoy Island, Faroe Islands (EU-018), between June 25th and 30th. QRV 80-6m using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Rag reports they will be on 6m if they have the chance, with maybe 1kW and 5el F9FT yagi. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW. Further information, including frequencies, can be found at: www.la6fja.eu/dx/oy.html [LA6FJA]

25/06/2008: Juergen, NF6J will be QRV June 25-30th from Battle Island (NA-044, CIsA NF-049), Newfoundland & Labrador, using the call sign VO2/NF6J. Look for activity on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via DL7RV (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

26/06/2008: Randy/WS4C and Ben/AI4SK will be on a father-son domestic DXpedition to Middle Hooper Island (NA-140, USi MD-016S, Dorchester county), State of Maryland, June 26th and 27th. There is a good chance of having two stations on the air, CW and SSB, near the following

frequencies: 14.260, 14.040, 7.180 (also listening near 7.075 if band open), 7.030, 3.820 and 3.530 MHz. QSL via AI4SK, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

27/06/2008: Look for Peter, DJ2OS to be active from the island of Ustica (EU-051, IIA PA-001, MI-116, WLOTA LH-0848) as IE9/DJ2OS from June 27-30th. Look for activity on 80-10m. QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

27/06/2008: Tony, LA9VDA will be QRV from Vagsoy Island (EU-055) between June 27th and July 4th. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via the information on QRZ.com for LA9VDA. [rsgbiota.org]

27/06/2008: An expedition to Tyrke mountain, Crimea, Ukraine, will take place between June 27th and July 8th. This mountain is located in the mountainous area of Demerdzhi, with a height of 1296m above sea level (WW Loc. KN74FT), Simferopol' district (URDA KR-22), southern coast of the Crimean peninsula. Operators mentioned are: Alexander/UR5FIR, Vladimir/US5ID, Aleksey/UU1JJ, Anatoliy/UU5JA, Alexander/UU5JDX, Alexander/UU5JJ and Roman/UY7IQ. Look for them to be signing homecall/p on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 17 meters, using SSB and CW. It is planned they will operate in the field at the bottom of the mountain, while the expedition takes place with the support of the rescue service of the Crimea to the summit. QSL via operators instructions. [UZ1RR]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

28/06/2008: A SIX METER DX-pedition to St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377, WW Loc. FK87OV) will take place between June 28th through July 6th GMT 2008 by Arliss/W7XU, Holly/N0QJM and Ed/W0SD. They plan to operate on 50.103 CW and SSB, listening up. They will have high power (Acom 1000) and a 7 element yagi on a 30 foot boom. They plan to operate the daylight hours and into the evening. When they are not working people they will be in beacon mode to discover openings. They have chosen this time of year to coincide with the highest probability of Sporadic E openings to North and South America, Europe, and Africa. QSL via W7XU. There may be some night time HF RTTY and CW operation on 30 and 40 meters when six meters sporadic E is over for the day. Please check the on-line logs on our web site which will be uploaded nightly to www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm [NG3K]

28/06/2008: Special event station VE2008VQ will be active from June 28th to July 27th on 80 to 6 meters to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Quebec City, founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain. Operators will be Gaston/VE2HO, Serge/VE2AWR, Rollande/VA2RIO, Steve/VE2TKH and others from Quebec City. QSL card via VE2AWR, direct or bureau. [VE2TKH]

28/06/2008: Andrew, G7COD, will be operational as 8P9KA from Harts Gap, Christchurch, Barbados (NA-021, also count for WLOTA LH-0999) between June 28th and July 4th. He will focus on 40m, 30m, 20, 17 and 15m using CW and SSB. Times of operation will be everyday from 2100z to 2300z. Andrew will be using a Icom IC 7000, MFJ 929 Auto ATU with a Rybakov multiband homebrew vertical and an Inverted V for 20 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

29/06/2008: The White Tower DX Team plus SV1ENG and SV2GNQ will air special event call sign SY75NW between June 29th and July 6th to celebrate 75 years of Hellenic Naval Week. They will be located at the

Megalou Emvolou lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-096, Admiralty E4498), mainland Greece, Province of Macedonia (WW Loc. KN10JL). Activity will be on all HF bands, plus 6 meters. QSL via SV2HPP. Further information can be found at www.whitetowerdxt.com/ [SV2FPU]

30/06/2008: Gabriele, IK3GES will be active during holidays starting June 30th (ending around August 12th) from the following islands: Fehmarn Island (DL, EU-128, O-01 for the German Islands Award) and Fl?gge lightouse (#19 for the German Lighthouse Award, ARLHS FED-085, WLOTA LH-0637, Admiralty C1288.1); Alnon Island (SM3, EU-087); Hinnoya Island (LA, EU-033); Moskenesoy Island (LA, EU-076); Andoya Island (LA, EU-033); Kvaloya Island (LA, EU-044); Finland Zone OH9; Seskaro Island (SM2, EU-139); Hailuoto Island (OH, EU-184) and Marjaniemi lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-028, WLOTA LH-0580, Admiralty C4142.1); Bjorkon Island (OH6, EU-101); Reposaari Rafso Island (OH1, EU-173); Kustavi Island (OH1, EU-096); Aland Islands (OH0, WLOTA LH-1373); Armno Island (SM5, EU-177); Oland Island (SM7, EU-037) and Bogsk?r lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-098, WLOTA LH-0588, Admiralty C4486); Hasslo Island (SM7, EU-138); and Mon Island (OZ, EU-029, SJ-017 for the Danish Islands Award). Look for activity on 14.260 MHz SSB mornings and afternoons, 14.085 MHz RTTY/PSK31 after 19:00 local time. Gabriele will be looking especially for North America during his evening time. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [DE0MST]

01/07/2008: Anders/SM5EFX, Johan/SM5XZB and Per/SM5XZC will be active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island (EU-135) for the entire month of July (July 1-31st). Sporadic activations during July and participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via SM5EFX. [rsgbiota.org]

07/07/2008: Look for Colin/KU5B (V31UB) and Eddy/K5WQG (V31MR) to be QRV from Placencia, Belize, July 7-21st. Operation will be mostly CW, with some SSB and RTTY, including a Multi-Single entry in the IARU HF Championship (July 12-13th). QSL V31MR via N5ET, direct or bureau. QSL V31UB via KU5B, direct only. Both logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

15/07/2008: Look for Jan/DL7JAN and Mathias/DJ2HD to be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein between July 15-19th. QRV 80-6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

19/07/2008: Andy, DL7AT plans to be active from Bomlo Island (EU-055) as LA/DL7AT between July 19th and August 3rd. QRV from 40-10m with 100 Watts and vertical GP, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2008: Edwin, HI3K plans to be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic (NA-096, also count for WLOTA LH-2974) as a Sinle-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via KB2MS. [NG3K]

11/08/2008: Gerhard, OE3GEA will be active from Rodos [a.k.a. Rhodes] (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045) as SV5/OE3GEA from August 11-17th. Activity is planned for 40-10 meter CW, using 30 Watts. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

30/08/2008: The White Tower DX Team (SV0XAW, SV1ENG, SV2FPU, SV2GNQ, SV2HNZ, SV2HOB, SV2HPP, SV2HPY SV2HRT and SV2HSV) will be active on all bands and modes as SX8WT from Alonnisos Island (EU-072, GIOTA NAS-065, MIA MG-008, also count for WLOTA LH-4091) from 30 August to 5 September. QSL via SV2HPP. The team's website is at: www.whitetowerdxt.com/ [425 DX News]

23/09/2008: Sigi DL7DF and Crew will be QRV from the Sedia Riverside Hotel in Maun, Botswana, between September 23rd and October 6th. The call sign will be A25/DL7DF. They will be active with several stations on 160m through 10m on CW, SSB. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. The team members mentioned are Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and xyl Sabine, Frank/DL7UFR and Leszek/SP3DOI. Equipment will consist of 4 transceivers (2 x K2, 1 x IC-735, 1 x IC-7000), 3 x kW linears, 3 x 18m Lowband Vertical, a 4 square for 40m, a 4 square for 30m, a Hexbeam for 20/17/15/12/10m, a Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10m, some Beverage antennas as well as some laptop computers. Pilots for this DXpedition are Bernd, DF3CB and Floyd, N5FG. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the bureau. [DJ7UC]

29/11/2008: Dave, WJ2O will be active from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, also count for WLOTA LH-0377) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He plans on only running low power and using wire antennas. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

- Special event station ZW50I will be aired during June and July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the City of Imbituba, Santa Catarina state, Brazil. A station will be set up at the Municipal City hall and will be active on all HF bands in SSB, CW and also in FM (144 MHz), from GG51PS in Imbituba. The station will also participate in the All Asia Contest CW and IARU HF Championship. QSL via PP5BZ, direct preferred but bureau OK. [PP5BZ]

14/06/2008: The following twenty special call signs will be aired from Greece between June 14th and 22nd to celebrate the (nearly) 24 centuries elapsed since the birth of Alexander the Great (356 B.C.): SX24DRM, SX24ELI, SX24EVI, SX24EVR, SX24FLR, SX24HLK, SX24IMA, SX24KLK, SX24KVL, SX24KYK, SX24KZN, SX24LRS, SX24MGN, SX24PEL, SX24PIE, SX24RDP, SX24SRS, SX24TSL, SX24VIO and SX24XAN. Expect activity on 160-6 meter CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK. The QSL route for all of the call signs is via SV2GWY. Further information, including the relevant awards, can be found at: www.sx24macedonia.gr/ [425 DX News]

14/06/2008: Various special event stations and call signs will be aired from June 14th through September 15th to celebrate the International Expo of Zaragoza. AO2008EXPO will be the call reserved for the official ham radio station located in the facilities of the Exhibition International of Zaragoza. AO0EXPO will be the call reserved to be used from the official ham radio station located in the Exhibition solely in the dates in which he is present His Majesty the King, or some member of the Casa Real. EH2O will be the call reserved to be used from the official ham radio station located in EXPO 2008 in case of some very special event as the day of Spain, Aragon or Zaragoza. The radio hams of the Independent Community of Aragon will be able to use special prefixes according to the following conditions: EA = AO08, EB = AM08, EC = AN08; with own suffix of each radio ham and a letter that it identifies the province to which it belongs according to the following distribution: H - Huesca, Z - Zaragoza and T - Teruel. The radio hams, generally, will be able to use these special prefixes so that the same are formed by the corresponding prefix, according to the authorization class, the number from the district that it belongs to and the own suffix of each holder

(EA = AO, EB = AM and EC = AN). Full info at www.ure.es/noticias/16-noticias-generales/789-indicativos-especiales-expo-zaragoza.html (in Spanish language). [MMMonVHF]

16/06/2008: Special event station TM5TFV will be active June 16-29th from Dunkerque, where the "Tour de France a la voile" (the annual yachting race around the coast of France) is due to start on the 28th. QSL via F6KMB. [425 DX News]

16/06/2008: On 16 June 1963 Valentina V. Tereshkova was the first woman to fly in space, aboard Vostok 6. To commemorate the 45th anniversary of that event, special event station R45VT will be activated June 16-20th from Yaroslavl, where Tereshkova was born in 1937. QSL via RD3MA. [425 DX News]

19/06/2008: Several German museum lightships and other nautical ships are meeting in Hamburg/Germany from June 19-23rd. Three of them will be activated by radio amateurs in SSB and CW during that time. Lightships mentioned are: Lightship Amrumbank II [alias Deutsche Bucht] (Emden) ARLHS FED-012; Lightship Ausseneider [alias Fehmarnbelt] (L?beck-Holstenhafen) ARLHS FED-141; Lightship Borkumriff IV [alias Borkumriff] (Borkum) ARLHS FED-002; Lightship B?rgermeister O'Swald II [alias Elbe 1] (Cuxhaven) ARLHS FED-014; and Lightship Weser I [alias Elbe 3] (Hamburg) ARLHS FED-079. Further information at: tinyurl.com/6f3cma/ [DX Newsletter]

21/06/2008: Special event station ZW50I will be aired from June 21st to July 21st to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the City of Imbituba, Santa Catarina state, Brazil. A station will be set up at the Municipal City hall and will be active on all HF bands in SSB, CW and also in FM (144 MHz), from GG51PS in Imbituba. The station will also participate in the All Asia Contest CW and IARU HF Championship. QSL via PP5BZ, direct preferred but bureau OK. [PP5BZ]

21/06/2008: Special call sign SX2MT (Makedonian Tombs), will be active June 21-22nd. Activity from the Museum of Vergina - Royal Tombs. Hellas-Greece. Operators include Kostas/SV2CWV, Diana/SV2HRV (DL2HRV), Archelaos/SV2KBB and Kostas/SV2LBB Kostas. Museum number I.M.W. #5178. EPC Nr. #3701, WW Loc. KN10DL. QSL via SV2KBB, direct only or eQSL. [F5NQL]

21/06/2008: Celebrating the 50 aniversary of Radio Club de Honduras (www.hr2rch.org/), the RCH DX Team will be on the air with the special call sign HQ50RCH from June 21st until July 31st. Please give us a call on the pile-ups. QSL: RADIO CLUB DE HONDURAS, HR Amateur Radio, Apartado Postal 273, San Pedro Sula, Cort?s Honduras, Centroam?rica [F5NQL]

23/06/2008: The HS91LIONS special event station marks the 91st Lions Clubs International Convention held in Bangkok, Thailand, between June 23-27th. Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 202 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world; it was established in 1917. Since then the association of Lions clubs has provided millions of people with the opportunity to give something back to their communities. The station is managed by officers and members of the Radio Amateur of Thailand under the royal patronage of "His Majesty the King" and is located in the convention's exhibit hall at the IMPACT Convention Center, Muang Thong Thani. QSL information is via HS1CHB: P.O. Box 73,

Bangkok, 10900, Thailand. [OPDX Bulletin]

23/06/2008: From June, 23rd at 0000 UTC to July 22nd, 2008 at 2400 UTC the regional club stations of Borj-Cedria (3V8CB) start a special call sign TS1ASC before 30 days of the events (August 6-15th). The radio station will be activated on 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 meters, using SSB, PSK31, RTTY, SSTV and CW. Do not hesitate to be on the scouts frequencies and reply on this call. QSL via DL1BDF. [3V8ST]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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SIX METERS & UP -

20/06-01/07 N3C: 30th Creation Festival, Mt. Union, PA 50.125MHz USB QSL N2CLB (d)

20/06-26/06 V36M: Caye Caulker, Belize Grid:EK57XR 50.106.2MHz USB 1KW to 7el/3el QSL W1JJ

21/06-23/06 IB0CW: Ventotene EU-045 Grid:JN60RS 50-144MHz SSB-CW-MS/WSJT QSL IZ8CLM (d/b)

21/06 W1H: NARL Hamfest - Newington, CT 50.140MHz USB QSL KB1DMX (d)

22/06-23/06 VE3IKV/VE2: Maine/Quebec border Grids FN45 FN56 6M

23/06-29/06 HB0/HA0HW: Liechtenstein 6M Grid:JN47SD 100W DunaX gps

23/06-29/06 HB0/HA4DX: Liechtenstein 6M Grid:JN47SD 100W DunaX gps

23/06-29/06 HB0/Jozsi: Liechtenstein 6M Grid:JN47SD 100W DunaX gps

25/06-07/07 CY0RA: Sable Island NA-063 6M Grid:GN03 QSL VE3IKV (d)

25/06-07/07 CY0X: Sable Island NA-063 6M Grid:FN93 QSL VE3IKV (d)

25/06-30/06 OY/LA6FJA: Faroe Islands EU-018 Grid:IP62NG 6M 1KW 5el F9FT yagi QSL HC (d/b)

25/06-30/06 OY/LA7WCA: Faroe Islands EU-018 Grid:IP62NG 6M 1KW 5el F9FT yagi QSL HC (d/b)

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS (Updated 06-15-08) at:
www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

20/06-23/06 ARLHS Summer Solstice SweepStakes (SSSS 2008) info at:
arlhs.com/SSSS-2008-guidelines.html

20/06-29/06 TK/IZ1CRA: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL HC (d/b)

20/06-08/07 ZF2BI/ZF2ZD: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL Op's Info

21/06-05/07 9A/ON5JE: Pag Island WLOTA:1796 QSL HC (d/b)

21/06-22/06 HB9LH: Rorschach ARLHS:SWI-006 QSL HB9DLO (d/b)

24/06-05/07 5B/G3VCQ: Cyprus Island (main) WLOTA:0051 QSL HC (d/b)

25/06-05/07 CY0RA: Sable Island - East ARLHS:SAB-001 WLH:CY0-001 WLOTA:0758, Admiralty H3584 QSL VE3IKV (d)

25/06-05/07 CY0X: Sable Island - West ARLHS:SAB-002 WLH:CY0-002 QSL VE3IKV (d)

27/06-30/06 IE9/DJ2OS: Isola di Ustica WLOTA:0848 QSL HC (d/b)

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OH0B - Midsummer in Aland Islands, June 19-22

Not many people have probably thought about the meaning of Midsummer for the folks up in Northern Europe and specifically those rituals that are related to Aland Islands. Maybe not even about the reason why OH0 ranks as another DXCC counter. Simply, Aland is a highly modern society of some 27.000 people and a dozen or so active hams. Also, it is home to three super stations stuck away at different points of the archipelago. To reach Aland Islands one needs to take a ferry from mainland Finland. See more details at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%85land_Islands

It was 28 years ago when Martti, OH2BH and Leena, OH2BE visited the easternmost island of the Aland group - Brando - and fell in love with its beauty and remoteness plus the instant pileups always created from there. And that marked the beginning of what is now one of the well-known super stations frequently active with several callsigns. In terms of hardware, the latest addition there was an 80M beam that was put up last autumn.

That particular occasion almost thirty years ago was the Midsummer celebration which is very special to these islands. This weekend Martti and Leena will be on that same mission, and you will hear OH0B activated mostly on 20M SSB. QSL via OH2BH.

Midsummer celebration at: www.visitaland.com/en [OH2BN]

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QSL NEWS -

Hi All - My good friend Albert, 5R8GZ tells me that the station currently operating as 5R8/IW1GTO is a pirate station without licence and is unknown to OMERT, the local licensing authority in Madagascar. 73 for now, Phil Whitchurch G3SWH.

VP6DX Latest news released 18 June 2008 -
QSL card design, QSL processing status and more at:
ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/news/index.php [AD1C]

QSLs received Bureau - 9H20, OC5I, TZ1T, TZ2T, TZ3T, TZ4T, UA2FCC.

QSLs received Direct - 1A3A (via IZ4DPV), 1A4A (via IZ4DPV), 5R8FL (via G3SWH), 5R8GZ (via G3SWH), 5R8HA (via G3SWH), 5R8HA/P (via G3SWH), 5R8O (via G3SWH), 5T0CW (via G3SWH), 6K5XZE, 8P2K (via KU9C), 8R1PW (via G3SWH), 8Q7ZZ (via G3SWH), 9G5XA (via G3SWH), 9J2CA (via G3SWH), A92GE, CP4BT (via EA5KB), D4C (via IZ4DPV), EX2X (via EA5KB), EX8MZ (via EA5KB), FJ/AC8G (via AC8G), FJ/G3TXF (via G3TXF), FO5PS, G3TXF, G4WFQ/6W (via G3SWH), GX6YB (via G3SWH), HP3DX (via W4WX), J6/G3XAQ (via G3SWH), J7DX (via W9IU), J37K (via AC8G), J79IU (via W9IU), J79KM (via WN9O), OC1I SA-076 (via DL5WM), OC6I SA-098 (via DL5WM), R1ANR, SV8/G3SWH (via G3SWH), TI9KK (via EA1DR), VP2MTE (via G3SWH), VP2V/G6AY (via G3SWH), YI9PT (via N4XP), YU8/G3TXF (via G3TXF).

QSLs received LoTW - 9X0R, FO5A/MM, K1UM, K4HAL, KE1F, KR4F, KZ5D, N6DE, TX5C, W4TKI, W5EC, WC5T.

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SILENT KEYS -

Nellie, XE1CI became a silent key June 16, 2008 after a long bout with cancer of the pancreas.

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73 and Good DX!

Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/

Contest Calendar - DX Calendar - Lighthouse Activations

Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html

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Canadian Checkpoint For:

All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA

All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG

The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD

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